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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6479**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 91

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 7, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Local Regulation of Fireworks.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Landske

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a county or municipality may limit the use or hours of use of fireworks by ordinance, and provides for the enforcement of the ordinance. The bill makes a conforming amendment.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Counties or municipalities that limit or prohibit the use of fireworks by ordinance could experience a decrease in expenditures for public safety and emergency medical services. The bill requires the county or municipality to enforce the ordinance. It is unknown if requiring enforcement will increase expenditures or not. The impact would also vary from location to location.

The Indiana State Department of Health tracked fireworks injuries during 2003 and 2004. During that time, 454 injuries were reported statewide. The proposal could also reduce expenditures associated with local inspections and re-inspections of vendors and displays. The specific impact on local expenditures is indeterminable and would vary by location.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Fire Marshal's Office.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties and municipalities.

**Information Sources:** State Department of Health.

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